

## RETURN NO. 31.

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

SHOWING MILEAGE of TRACK in MAIN LINE and SIDINGS OPEN for TRAFFIC on 31st March, 1912,  
on the SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE and BRANCHES.

| Line of Railway.                                     | Main Line. |         | Branches. | Total<br>Railway. | Sidings.   |           |        | Total<br>Equivalent<br>of Single<br>Track. |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                      | Single.    | Double. |           |                   | Main Line. | Branches. | Total. |                                            |        |
| CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION :—                             |            |         |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Main Line .. .. .                                    | M. ch.     | M. ch.  | M. ch.    | M. ch.            | M. ch.     | M. ch.    | M. ch. | M. ch.                                     | M. ch. |
| 211 57                                               | 17 72      | 53 56   | 229 49    | 90 72             | 4 77       | 90 72     | 320 41 | 58 53                                      |        |
| Rangiora—Sheffield and Eyreton<br>Junction—Bennett's | ..         | ..      | 35 30     | 304 75            | 3 11       | 32 39     | 38 41  | 76 33                                      | 25 34  |
| Waipara—Mina .. .. .                                 | ..         | ..      | 48 7      |                   | 6 19       |           | 54 26  |                                            |        |
| Southbridge and Little River<br>Branches             | ..         | ..      | 69 6      |                   | 7 27       |           | 76 33  |                                            |        |
| Springfield and White Cliffs<br>Branches [Branch     | ..         | ..      | 22 20     |                   | 3 14       |           | 25 34  |                                            |        |
| Rakaia and Ashburton Forks                           | ..         | ..      | 27 36     |                   | 1 75       |           | 29 31  |                                            |        |
| Mount Somers Branch .. .. .                          | ..         | ..      | 36 13     | 3 4               | 39 17      | 15 39     |        |                                            |        |
| Albury Branch .. .. .                                | ..         | ..      | 12 67     |                   | 2 52       |           |        |                                            |        |
| Waimate Branch .. .. .                               | ..         | ..      |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Totals, Christchurch Division                        | 211 57     | 17 72   | 304 75    | 534 44            | 90 72      | 32 39     | 123 31 | 657 75                                     |        |
| DUNEDIN DIVISION :—                                  |            |         |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Main Line .. .. .                                    | 165 40     | 7 25    | 37 41     | 172 65            | 69 65      | 3 12      | 69 65  | 242 50                                     |        |
| Duntroon Branch .. .. .                              | ..         | ..      | 0 63      | 278 2             | 1 62       | 29 45     | 40 53  | 2 45                                       | 29 21  |
| Oamaru—Breakwater Branch ..                          | ..         | ..      | 27 4      |                   | 2 17       |           | 2 45   |                                            |        |
| Ngapara & Livingstone Branches                       | ..         | ..      | 8 65      |                   | 0 63       |           | 9 48   |                                            |        |
| Waihemo Branch .. .. .                               | ..         | ..      | 1 26      |                   | 3 65       |           | 5 11   |                                            |        |
| Port Chalmers Branch .. .. .                         | ..         | ..      | 2 49      |                   | 0 79       |           | 3 48   |                                            |        |
| Walton Park Branch .. .. .                           | ..         | ..      | 1 57      | 0 24              | 2 1        |           |        |                                            |        |
| Fernhill Branch .. .. .                              | ..         | ..      | 134 51    | 10 35             | 145 6      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Otago Central Railway .. .. .                        | ..         | ..      | 9 0       | 0 63              | 9 63       |           |        |                                            |        |
| Outram Branch .. .. .                                | ..         | ..      | 29 32     | 2 51              | 32 3       |           |        |                                            |        |
| Lawrence Branch .. .. .                              | ..         | ..      | 25 14     | 2 54              | 27 68      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Catlin's River Branch .. .. .                        | ..         | ..      |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Totals, Dunedin Division ..                          | 165 40     | 7 25    | 278 2     | 450 67            | 69 65      | 29 45     | 99 30  | 550 17                                     |        |
| INVERCARGILL DIVISION :—                             |            |         |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Main Line .. .. .                                    | 82 41      | ..      | 26 21     | 82 41             | 33 24      | 2 56      | 33 24  | 115 65                                     |        |
| Tapanui Branch .. .. .                               | ..         | ..      | 36 41     | 315 67            | 3 4        | 39 42     | 28 77  | 10 35                                      | 36 58  |
| Waimea Plains Branch .. .. .                         | ..         | ..      | 13 67     |                   | 2 3        |           | 15 70  |                                            |        |
| Switzer's Branch .. .. .                             | ..         | ..      | 12 57     |                   | 2 3        |           | 14 60  |                                            |        |
| Waikaka Branch .. .. .                               | ..         | ..      | 9 35      |                   | 1 0        |           | 10 35  |                                            |        |
| Wyndham Branch .. .. .                               | ..         | ..      | 33 65     |                   | 2 73       |           | 36 58  |                                            |        |
| Seaward Bush Branch .. .. .                          | ..         | ..      | 87 0      | 10 63             | 97 63      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Kingston Branch .. .. .                              | ..         | ..      | 48 23     | 9 34              | 57 67      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Makarewa—Orepuki Branch ..                           | ..         | ..      | 24 51     | 3 30              | 28 1       |           |        |                                            |        |
| Thornbury—Wairio and Wairio—<br>Nightcaps Branches   | ..         | ..      | 12 66     | 1 13              | 13 79      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Forest Hill Railway .. .. .                          | ..         | ..      | 10 41     | 1 3               | 11 44      |           |        |                                            |        |
| Lumsden—Mararoa Branch ..                            | ..         | ..      |           |                   |            |           |        |                                            |        |
| Totals, Invercargill Division                        | 82 41      | ..      | 315 67    | 398 28            | 33 24      | 39 42     | 72 66  | 471 14                                     |        |
| Grand Totals—Whole Line..                            | 459 58     | 25 17   | 898 64    | 1,383 59          | 194 1      | 101 46    | 295 47 | 1,679 26                                   |        |